2. *Definitions.*—In this Order—

(*a*) "newspaper" means any periodical publication printed on newsprint appearing at regular intervals of not more than one month;

(*b*) "newsprint" means white printing paper in reels or in sheets, the fibre content of which comprises not less than 70 per cent of mechanical wood pulp, and which weighs not less than 40 grammes per square metre;

(*c*) "daily newspaper" means a newspaper which is published on not less than 6 days in a week and includes any Supplement or Special edition of such newspaper, whether or not such supplement or special edition is separately registered under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867);

Explanation.—The expression "special edition" includes a weekly edition whether appearing under the same title as the daily newspaper or a different title.

(*d*) "weekly newspaper" means a newspaper published once a week;

(*e*) "week" means a period of seven consecutive days beginning with a Monday;

(*f*) "schedule" means a schedule to this Order.

3. *Restriction on use of newsprint.*—No person shall use newsprint for any purpose other than that of printing a newspaper, except under a General or Special permission in writing granted by the Central Government or by an officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf.

4. *Maximum size of page of newspaper.*—No person shall publish any daily or weekly newspaper any page of which, including margins and other spaces clear of print, exceeds 432 square inches in area.

5. *Weekly quota of pages.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of clause 6, the total number of pages, in all the issues of a daily newspaper published during a week, or in a weekly newspaper, shall not exceed the quota assigned in schedule I to a newspaper of that class and price.

(2) For the purposes of this clause, a daily and a weekly newspaper shall be classified as Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D or Class E according as the area of the page of the newspaper, including margins and other spaces clear of print is 432 square inches or less than 432 square inches but not less than 372 square inches, less than 372 square inches but not less than 200 square inches, less than 200 square inches but not less than 150 square inches, less than 150 square inches but not less than 75 square inches, or is less than 75 square inches.

Explanation.—Where the page of a newspaper varies in size from time to time, the area of the page of the newspaper for the purpose of this clause shall be the area of the largest page.

6. *Larger quota to daily newspaper under certain conditions.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 5, the proprietor of a daily newspaper classified as Class A and priced at one anna shall be entitled to publish once a week a higher priced issue and thereupon the weekly quota of such newspaper shall be—

(*a*) in the case of a daily newspaper published on 6 days, the average quota of such newspaper for 5 days *plus* the number of pages permitted to a weekly

news paper of the price equivalent to the price of the higher priced issue of the daily newspaper; and

(*b*) in the case of a daily newspaper published on 7 days, the average quota of such newspaper for 6 days *plus* the number of pages permitted to a weekly newspaper of the price equivalent to the price of the higher priced issue of the daily newspaper.

Explanation.—In calculating the weekly quota under this clause a fraction of less than one shall be disregarded.

Illustration I.—If a one-anna newspaper, which is published on 6 days, brings out a 2-anna issue on any one of those 6 days, its weekly quota would then be 22×5/6 or 18·3 *plus* 8 (which is the number of pages permitted to a 2-anna weekly newspaper), the total being 26.

Illustration II.—If a one-anna newspaper, which is published on 7 days, brings out a 2-anna issue on any one of those 7 days, its weekly quota would be 26×6/7 or 22·23 *plus* 8 (which is the number of pages permitted to a 2-anna weekly newspaper) the total being 30 pages.

7. *Determination of disputes.*—If any dispute arises as to the classification of a newspaper under clause 5, it shall be referred to the Central Government and the decision of the Central Government thereon shall be final.

8. *Power to require sale of newsprint.*—The Central Government, if it considers it necessary or expedient to do so, may direct any person, other than the proprietor of a newspaper, to sell or otherwise transfer any newsprint in his possession or under his control to such other person as may be specified in the direction, and thereupon the first named person shall comply with the direction.

9. *Submission of returns by importers of newsprint.*—The proprietor of a newspaper or any other person who imports or otherwise acquires newsprint from outside India shall, within seven days of such import or acquisition, send an intimation in writing to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, giving full details as to the quantity of, and the source from which, such newsprint was so imported or acquired.

10. *Submission of monthly returns.*—Every proprietor of a newspaper and every person carrying on any undertaking which involves the sale, storage or distribution of newsprint shall submit to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, on or before the 7th day of every month a true return in the form specified in Schedule II, of the quantity of newsprint held, acquired, consumed or otherwise disposed of by him during the preceding calendar month.

11. *Power to relax any provision of this Order.*—The Central Government may, in any special case, authorise in writing the doing of any act which would otherwise be prohibited by this Order.

12. *Repeal.*—The Newsprint Control Order, 1950, is hereby repealed:

Provided that anything done or any action taken in the exercise of any power conferred by the said order shall be deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the powers conferred by this order as if this order was in force on the day on which such thing was done or action was taken.

SCHEDULE I.

(See clause 5).

Quota of pages for one week in the case of daily and weekly newspapers.—

Daily newspaper published on 7 days in a week.

Price in annas	Class A (432 sq. inches or less than 432 sq. inches but not less than 372 sq. inches).	Class B (less than 372 sq. inches but not less than 200 sq. inches).	Class C (less than 200 sq. inches but not less than 150 sq. inches.)	Class D (less than 150 sq. inches but not less than 75 sq. inches).	Class E (less than 75 sq. inches).
1 ...	26	40	52	78	156
1½ ...	38	56	76	114	228
2 ...	50	74	100	150	300
2½ ...	60	90	120	180	360

Daily newspaper published on 6 days in a week.

Price in annas	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E
½ ...	12	18	24	36	72
1 ...	22	34	44	66	132
1½ ...	32	48	64	96	192
2 ...	42	64	84	126	252
2½ ...	50	76	100	150	300

Weekly newspapers.

Price in annas	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E
1 ...	4	6	8	12	24
1½ ...	6	10	12	18	36
2 ...	8	12	16	24	48
2½ ...	10	16	20	30	60
3 ...	12	18	24	36	72
4 ...	16	24	32	48	96

SCHEDULE II. 368

(See Clause 10)

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THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1951.

(Clause 9)

Return for the month of.....195 .

Name.....

Full address.....

*Class of newspaper..... [See clause 5 (2)]

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stock of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by me/us during the month of .....195 .

	Newsprint in reels		Newsprint in sheets	
	No. of reels	Weight in tons	No. of reams	Weight in tons
1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month				
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month including the name and address of person or persons from whom acquired.				
3. Total of items 1 and 2.				
*4. Amount of stock consumed during the month in the production of newspaper.				
5. Amount of stock otherwise disposed of during the month including the name and address of person or persons to whom disposed of.				
*6. Total of items 4 and 5.				
7. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 6, being amount in stock at the end of the month.				

*Not to be filled in by persons other than the proprietors of newspapers.

Dated.....195 . *Signature*.....

[No. L-I-N-1/50.]

S. BHOOTHALINGAM, *Joint Secretary.*